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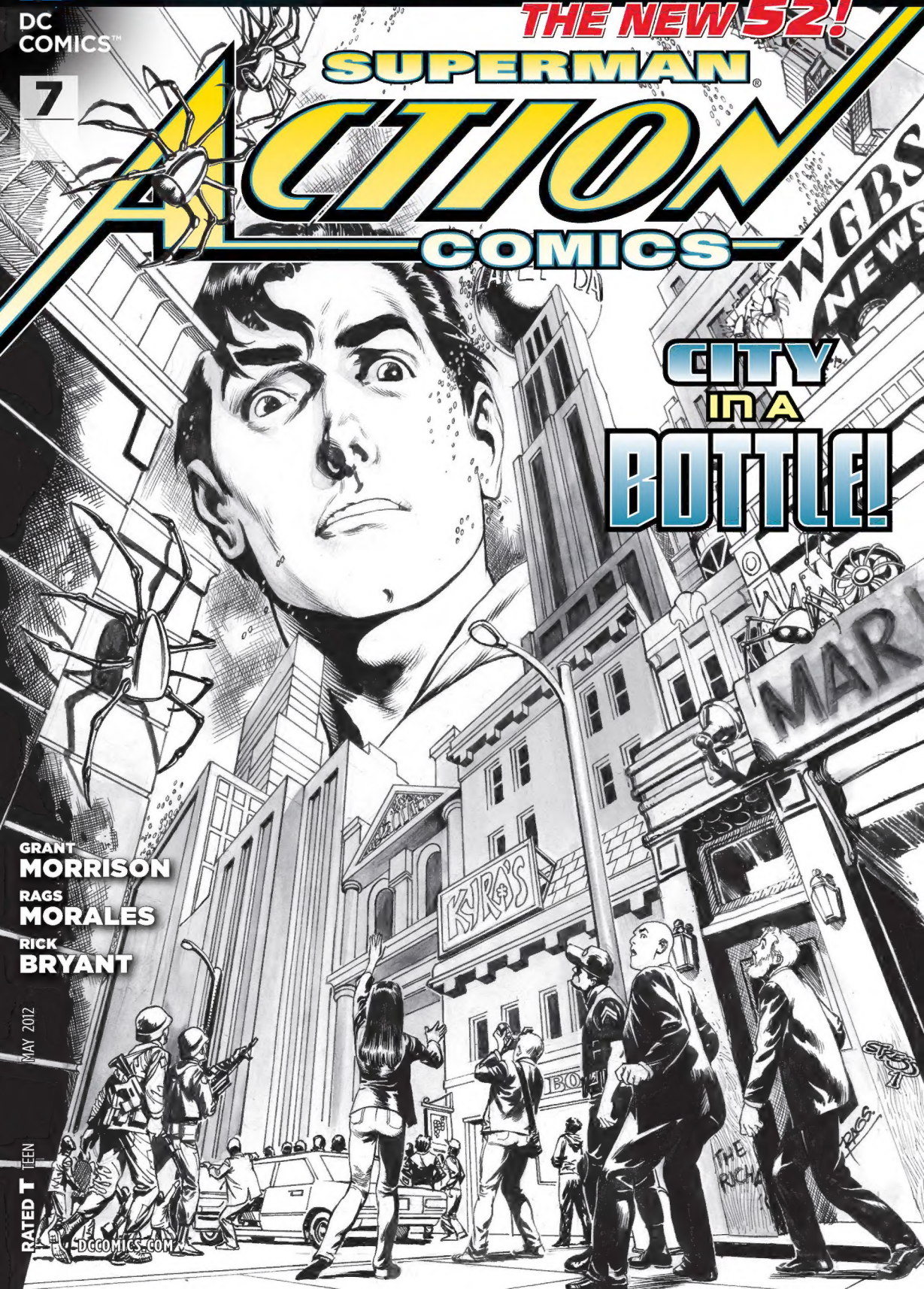
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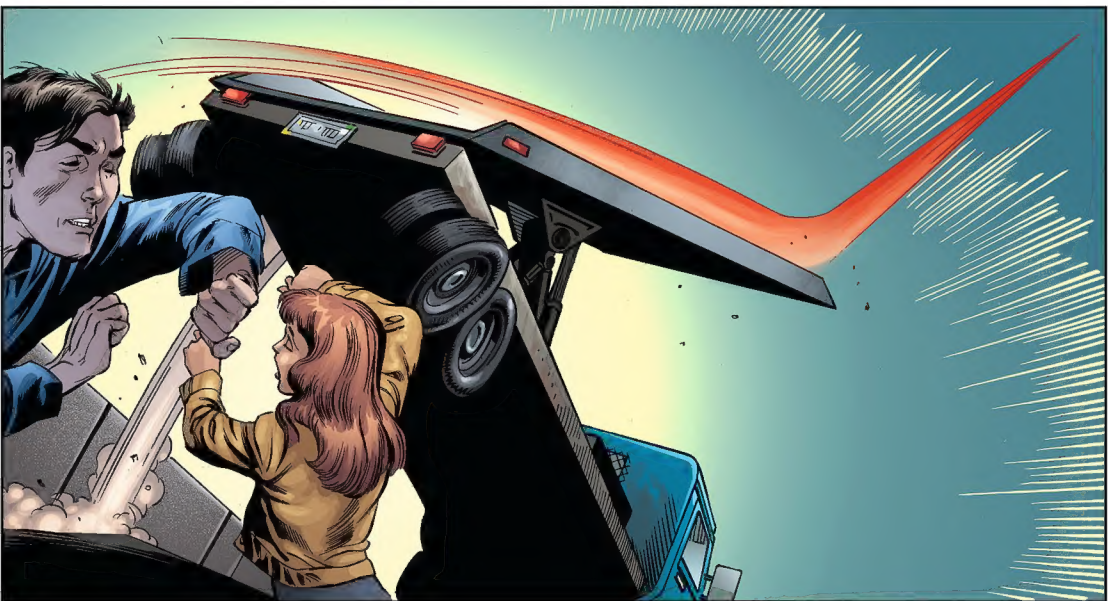
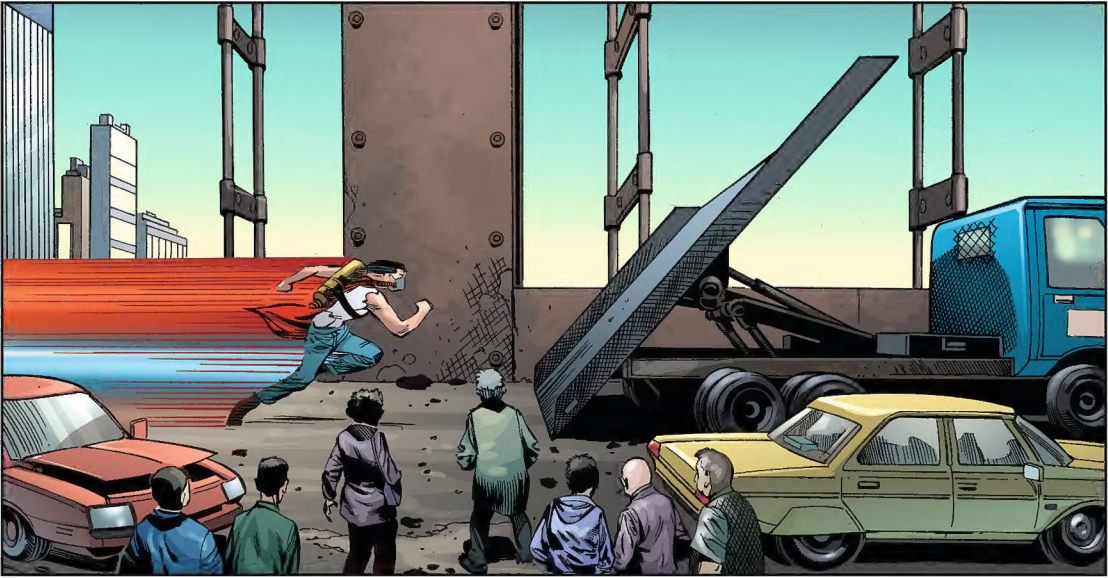
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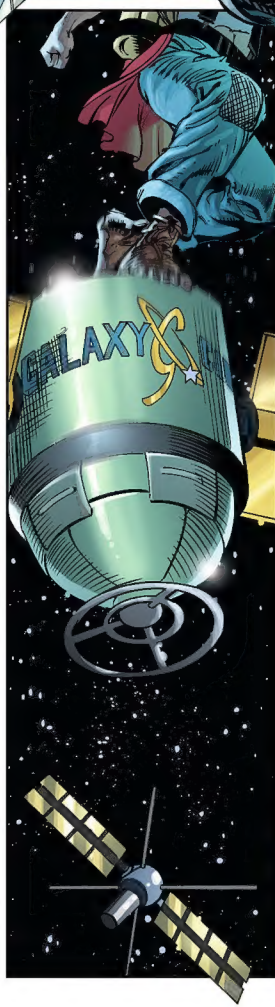
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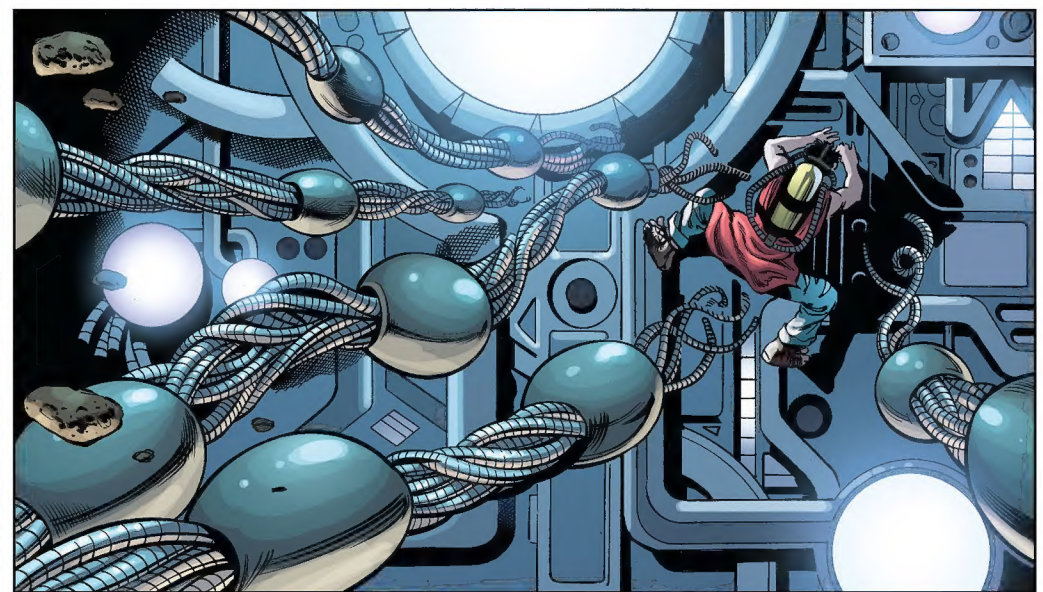
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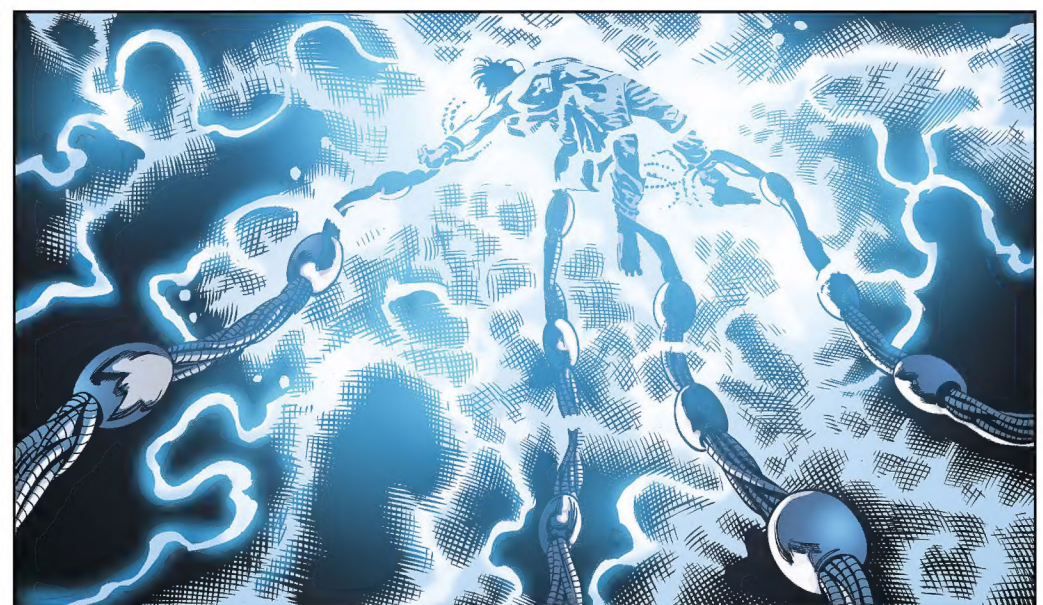


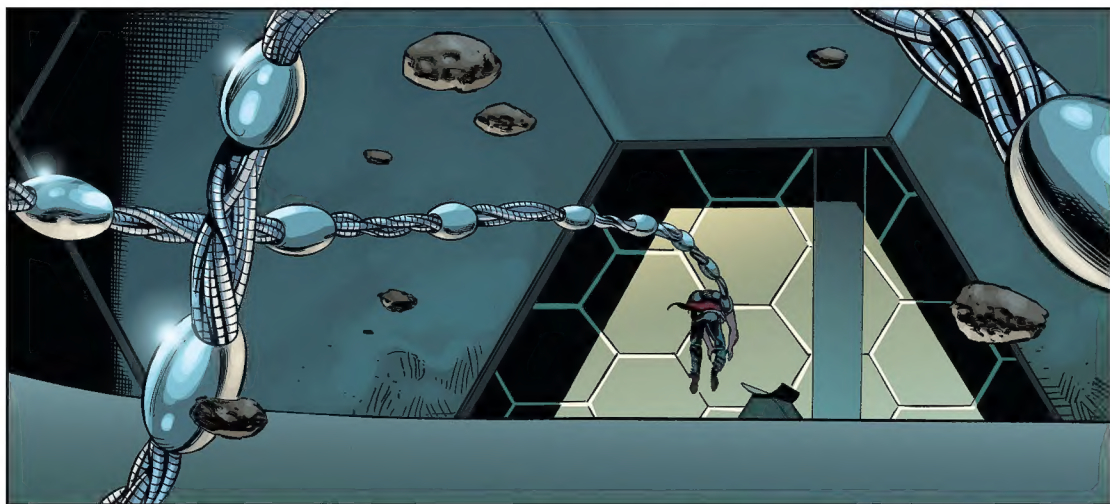


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KRYPTON?



COMPENSATE FOR YELLOW SUN SUPER ENDOWMENTS.

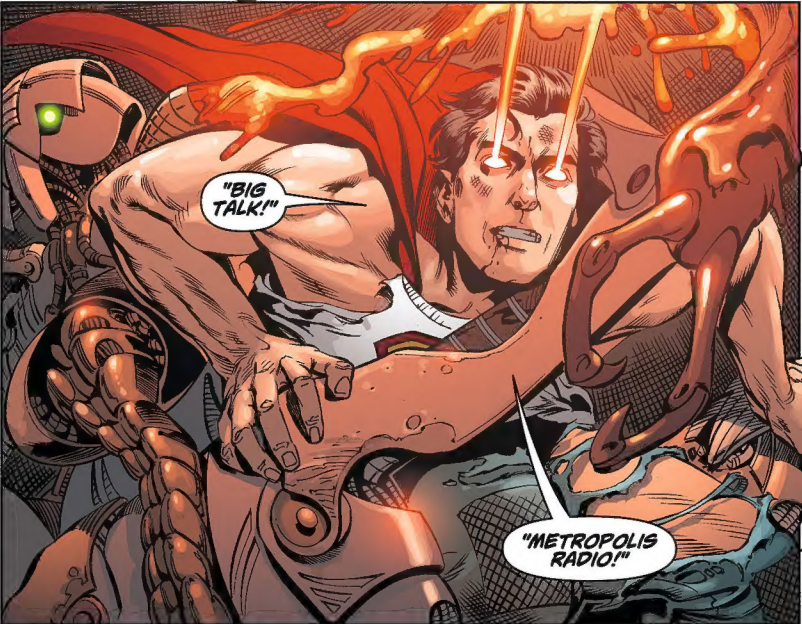
TARGET AND NEUTRALIZE.



ALL I'M HEARING RIGHT NOW--

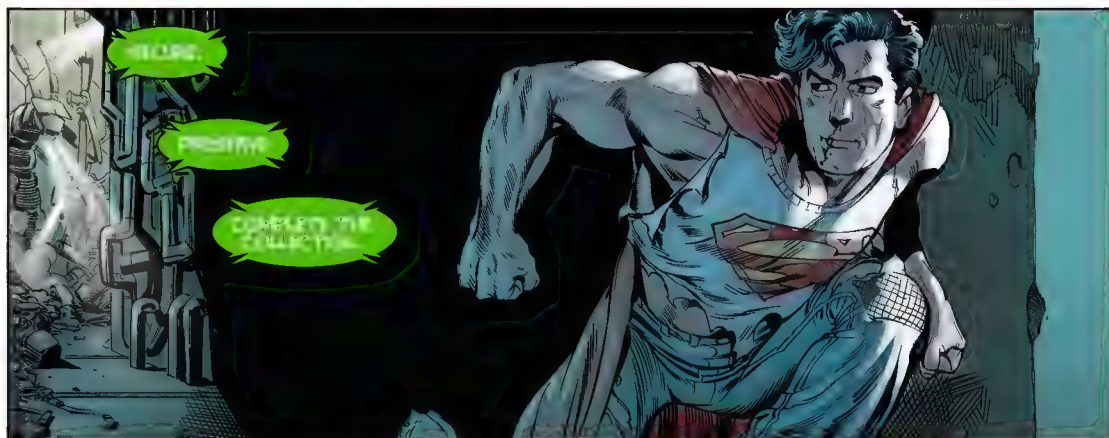


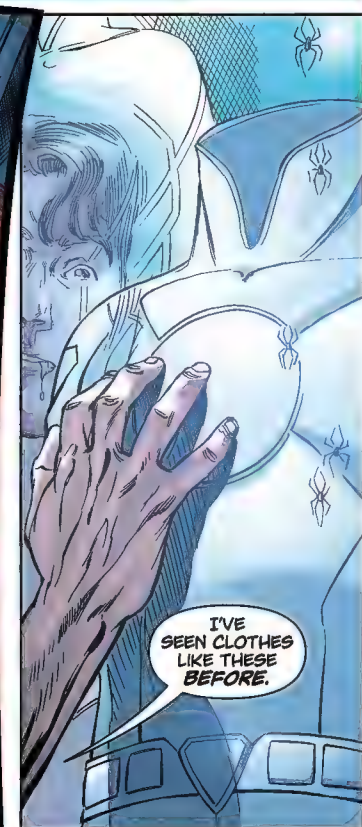
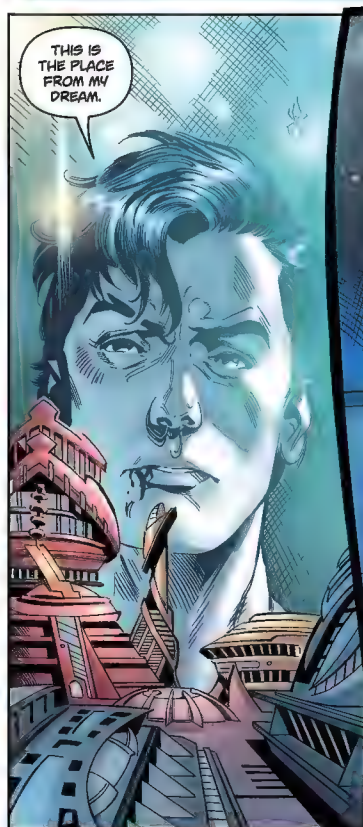
--IS BIG TALGHHH DFFB!



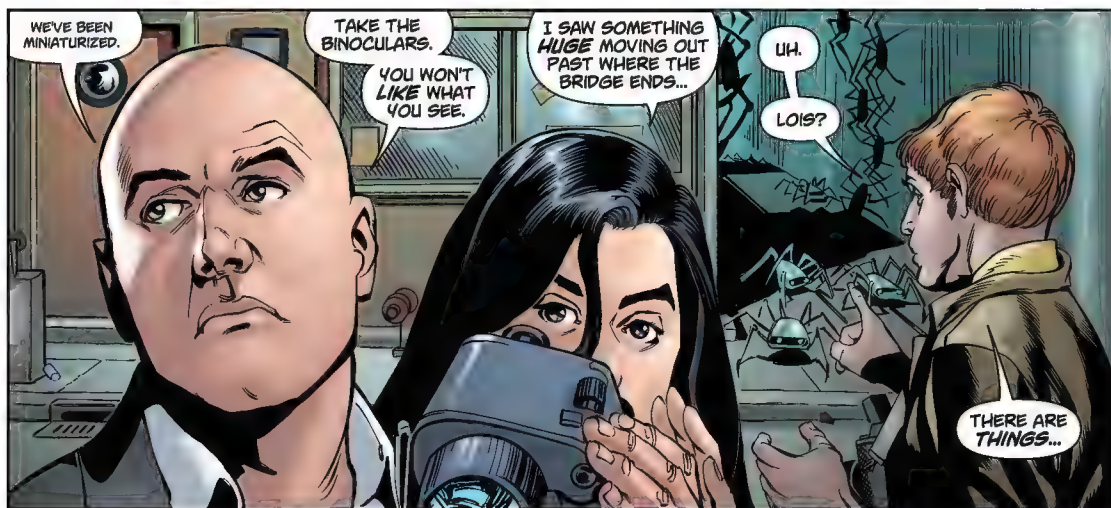
"BIG TALK!"

"METROPOLIS RADIO!"











...SO NOW
WHERE
ARE WE?

IT'S THE
GLENMORGAN
HOTEL, RIGHT,
JIMMY?

I HEAR
VOICES...



...WHAT IS
THIS?

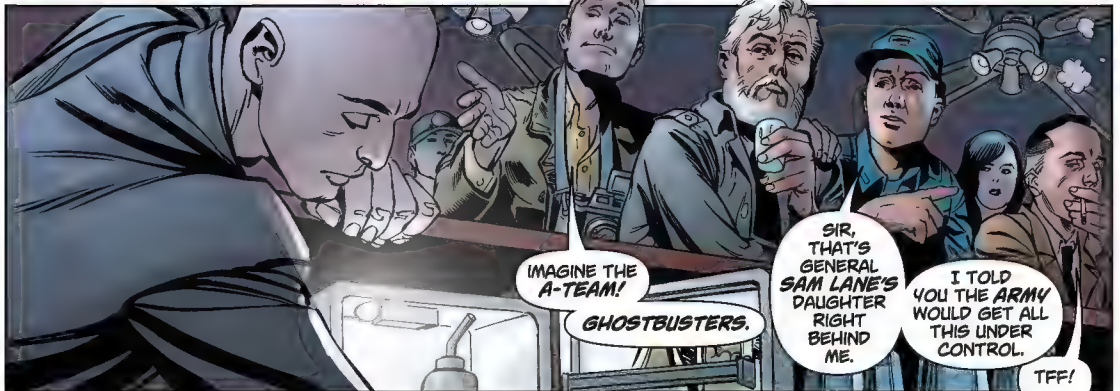
WHO
ARE THESE
PEOPLE?

HOW DID
THEY GET
INTO MY
HOTEL?

LOIS
LANE--DAILY
PLANET!

WHAT
ARE THE
CHANCES,
HUH?

BEHOLD!
DR. ALEXANDER
LUTHOR! MAJOR
LEAGUE MILITARY
SCIENCE
ATTACHE.



IMAGINE THE
A-TEAM!

GHOSTBUSTERS.

SIR,
THAT'S
GENERAL
SAM LANE'S
DAUGHTER
RIGHT
BEHIND
ME.

I TOLD
YOU THE ARMY
WOULD GET ALL
THIS UNDER
CONTROL.

TFF!



WHAT HAPPENED TO
JOHN CORBEN IN THE
METAL-ZERO SUIT?

WHERE DOES
SUPERMAN FIT
IN?

"SUPERMAN"
ISN'T HERE TO
SAVE US, LOIS
LANE.

FORTUNATELY,
I AM.

BECAUSE
ONLY I HAVE THE
ALIEN'S CELLPHONE
NUMBER ON RINGBACK.



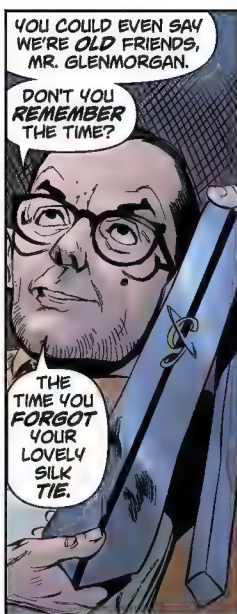
YOU KNEW
ABOUT
THIS.

I KNEW YOU
KNEW ABOUT
THIS!

SHH

HELLO AGAIN, IT'S THE
WORLD'S FOREMOST
SCIENTIFIC MIND!

YOU AND I
HAD AN
AGREEMENT?





WE WERE
BRILLIANT
1-9.



ON
EARTH!



WE WERE
INSTANT!

GRRNFF

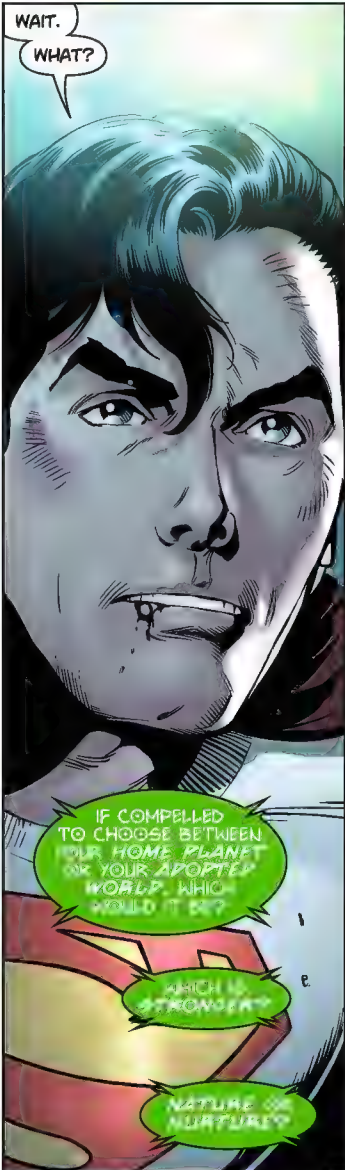


WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
FROM
ME?

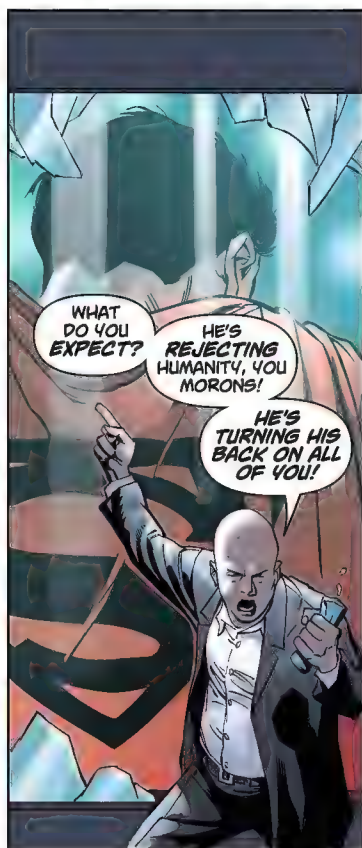
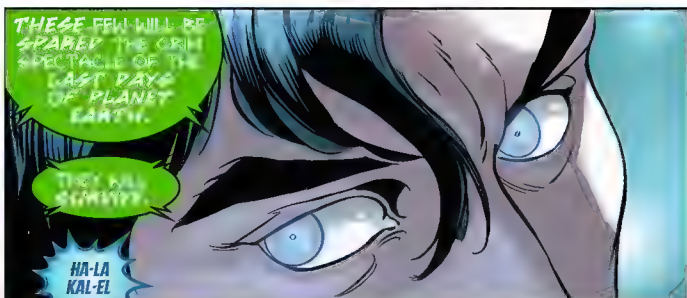
SEND
THESE
PEOPLE
HOME!

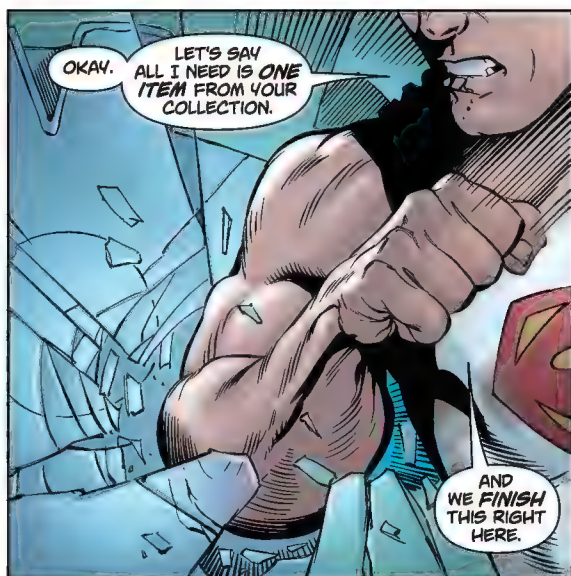
WE KNOW
EVERYTHING
EARTH CULTURE
KNOWS.

BUT IT
KNOWS SO
LITTLE OF
YOU.









OKAY. LET'S SAY ALL I NEED IS ONE ITEM FROM YOUR COLLECTION.

AND WE FINISH THIS RIGHT HERE.



WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING?

"INDESTRUCTIBLE," YOU SAID.

BRINGING ME INSIDE YOUR SPACESHIP WAS A BIG MISTAKE.

LIKE SWALLOWING POISON, TO SEE HOW IT TASTES.



NOW I DON'T CARE HOW BIG YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU'RE FROM!

HOLDING LIVES TO RANSOM JUST TO PROVE SOME STUPID POINT?

NO!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "LAST DAYS"?

TALK TO ME!

SO WHAT DOES YOUR EVIL ALIEN B.F.F. HAVE TO SAY?

NET 2022 IN THE MASTERLIST.

NET 25 IN THE MASTERLIST.

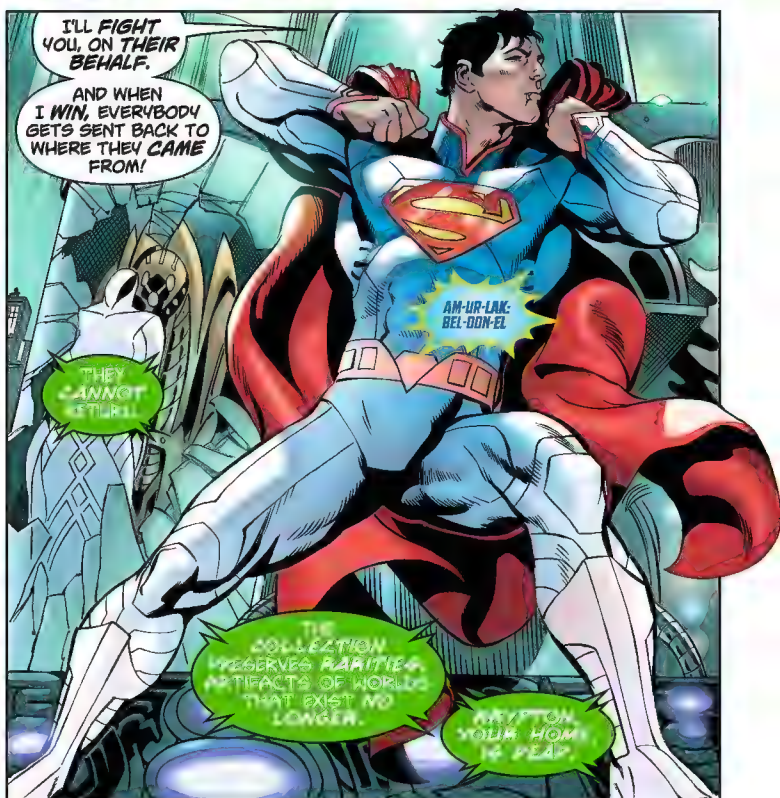


THE MASTERLIST?

HAVE I COMPLETELY MISSED SOMETHING HERE?

POOR GUY

WINDS FOR COLDTICK PERMANENT MICRO-STASIS



I'LL FIGHT YOU, ON THEIR BEHALF.

AND WHEN I WIN, EVERYBODY GETS SENT BACK TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM!

AM-UR-LAK: BEL-DON-EL

THEY CANNOT RETURN

THE COLLECTION PRESERVES RARITIES ARTIFACTS OF WORLDS THAT EXIST NO LONGER.


KRYPTON YOUR HOME IS DEAD



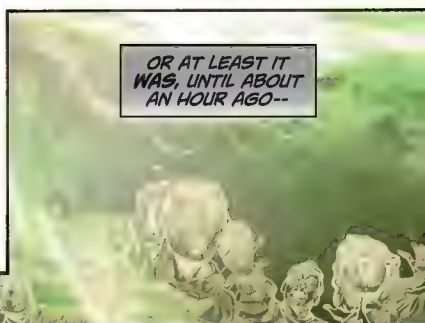
NEXT: SUPERMAN MEETS THE COLLECTOR OF WORLDS




S NEW TROY IS THE HEART OF METROPOLIS.



IT'S THE CITY'S CENTER OF BUSINESS AND ENTERTAINMENT, AS WELL AS HOME TO LITERALLY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

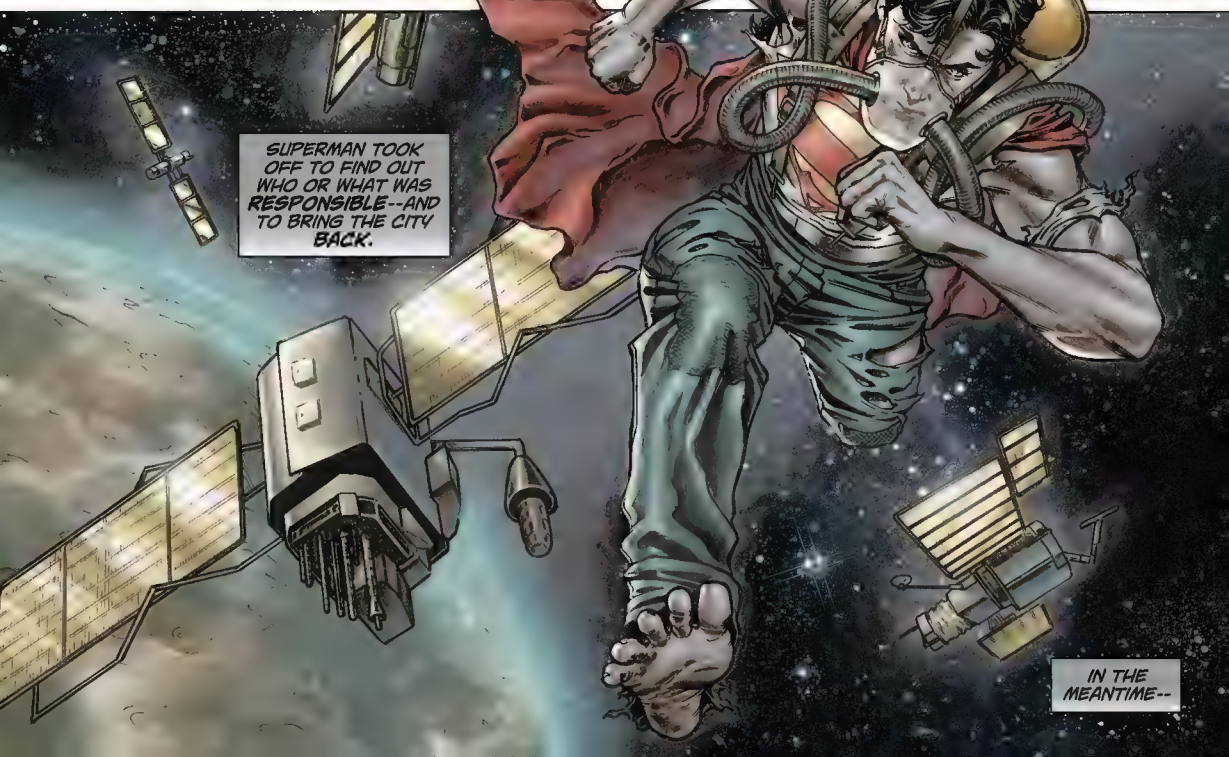


OR AT LEAST IT WAS, UNTIL ABOUT AN HOUR AGO--



--WHEN NEW TROY SUDDENLY VANISHED.

YES, "VANISHED."



SUPERMAN TOOK OFF TO FIND OUT WHO OR WHAT WAS RESPONSIBLE--AND TO BRING THE CITY BACK.

IN THE MEANTIME--

5 --THE CITY STILL NEEDS A HERO
TO KEEP THINGS TOGETHER
HERE ON THE GROUND.



STEEL IN
MEANWHILE...

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HEY, BUDDY,
UH...WHAT'D YOU CALL
YOURSELF BACK THERE?
"STEEL-DRIVING
MAN"?

BEEN...
TOO BUSY...
TO THINK...OF
A NAME.

CALL ME...
JOHN.

YEAH,
WELL, WE
CLEARED THE
BRIDGE, JOHN.
EVERYBODY'S
OFF.

THE HOB'S
RIVER BRIDGE
IS THE LONGEST
SUSPENSION BRIDGE
IN METROPOLIS.

GOOD. GET
BACK...BEHIND
THE...UPRIGHTS.
SHOULD MAINTAIN...
STRUCTURAL
INTEGRITY
THERE.

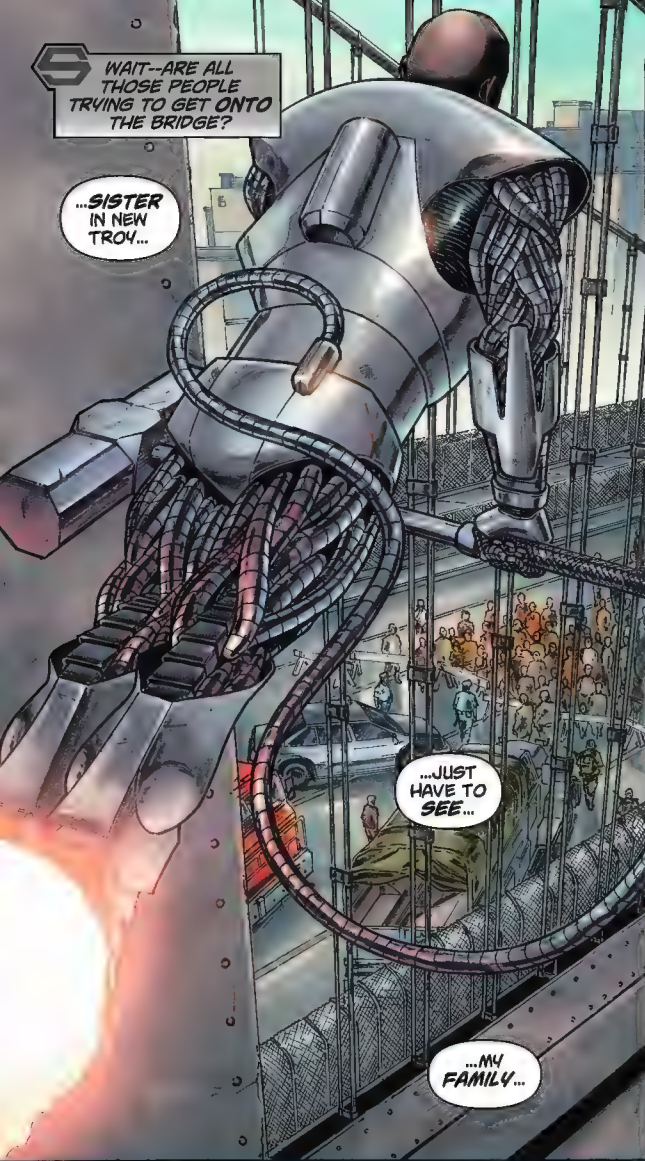
...LET
GO!

THERE'S JUST
ONE PROBLEM WITH
SUSPENSION BRIDGES:
THEY START TO FALL
APART WHEN THERE'S
NOTHING TO SUSPEND
THEM.

I'LL GIVE
YOU...THIRTY
SECONDS
BEFORE I...

WELL, THIS SETTLES
ONE THING: WHEN I
UPGRADE TO THE
NEXT GENERATION
OF MY ARMOR--

--IT NEEDS A
HELMET!

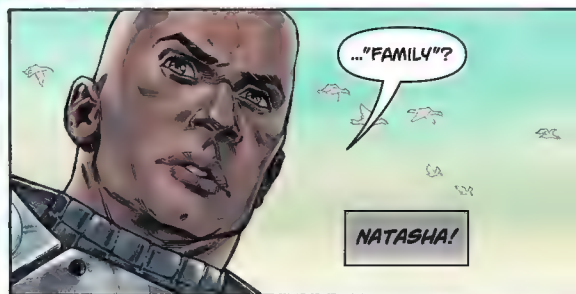


WAIT--ARE ALL THOSE PEOPLE TRYING TO GET ONTO THE BRIDGE?

...SISTER IN NEW TROY...

...JUST HAVE TO SEE...

...MY FAMILY...



...FAMILY?"

NATASHA!



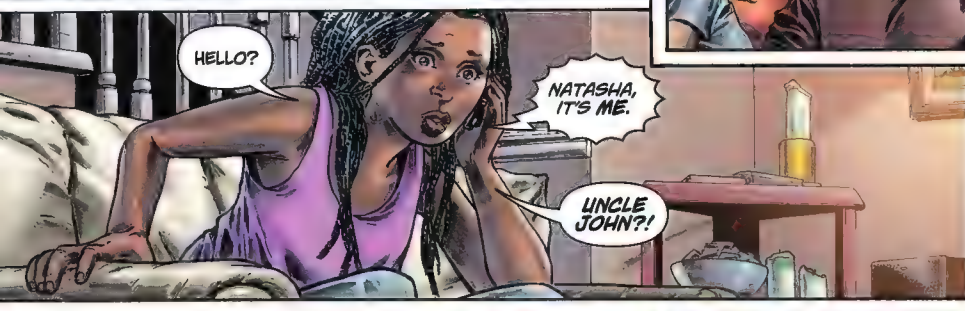
PEOPLE, PLEASE! FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, STAY BACK!

BUT MY HUSBAND...

EXCUSE ME.



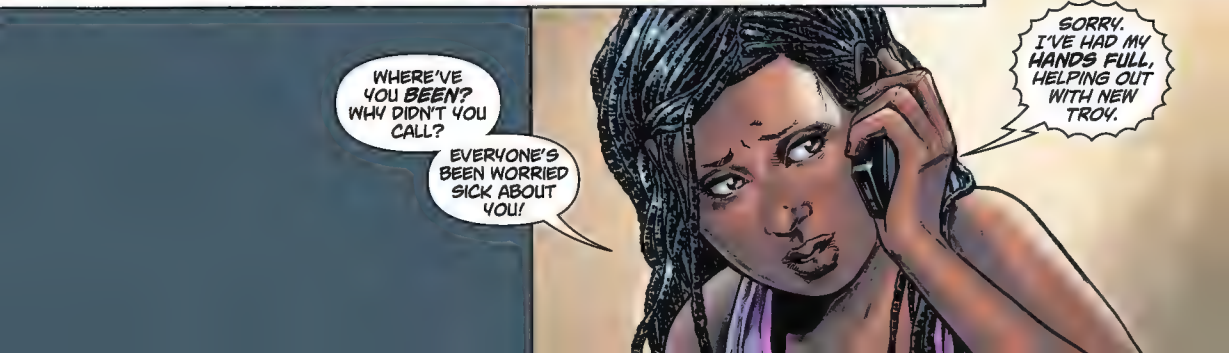
DOES ANYONE HAVE A CELLPHONE I COULD BORROW?



HELLO?

NATASHA, IT'S ME.

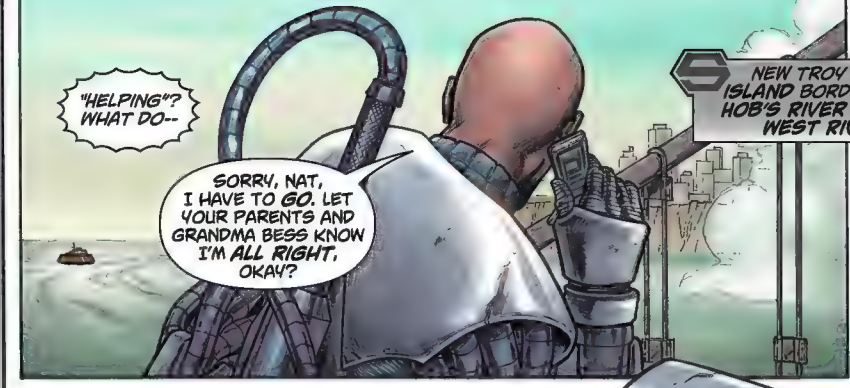
UNCLE JOHN?!



WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL?

EVERYONE'S BEEN WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU!

SORRY. I'VE HAD MY HANDS FULL, HELPING OUT WITH NEW TROY.



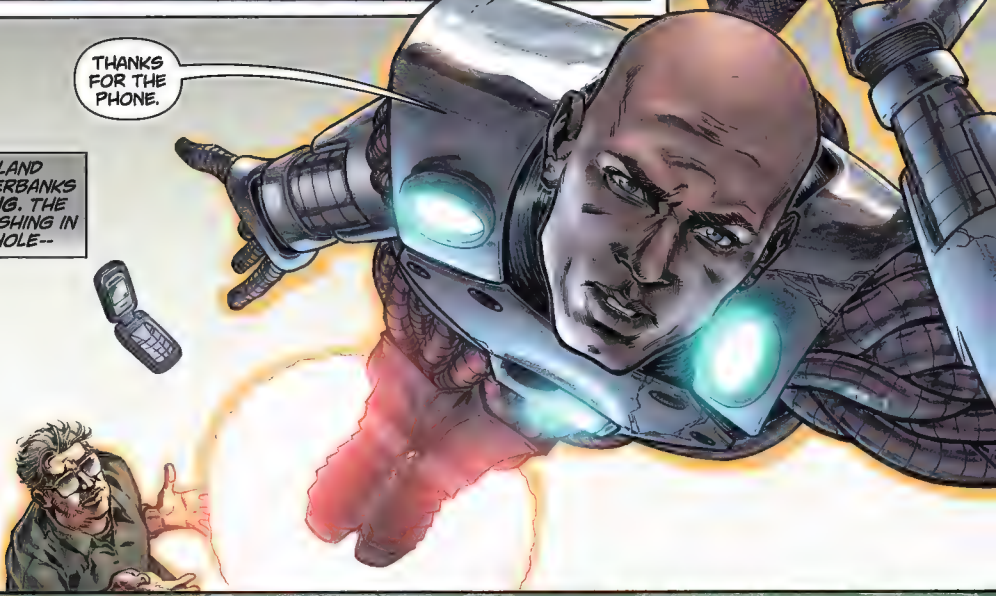
"HELPING"?
WHAT DO--

SORRY, NAT,
I HAVE TO GO. LET
YOUR PARENTS AND
GRANDMA BESS KNOW
I'M ALL RIGHT.
OKAY?

NEW TROY IS AN
ISLAND BORDERED BY
HOB'S RIVER AND THE
WEST RIVER.

THANKS
FOR THE
PHONE.

WITH THE ISLAND
GONE, THE RIVERBANKS
ARE CRUMBLING. THE
WATERS ARE RUSHING IN
TO FILL THE HOLE--



--AND TAKING
THAT FERRY
WITH THEM!

ALL THOSE
PEOPLE...THEIR LIVES
RIDING ON ME...



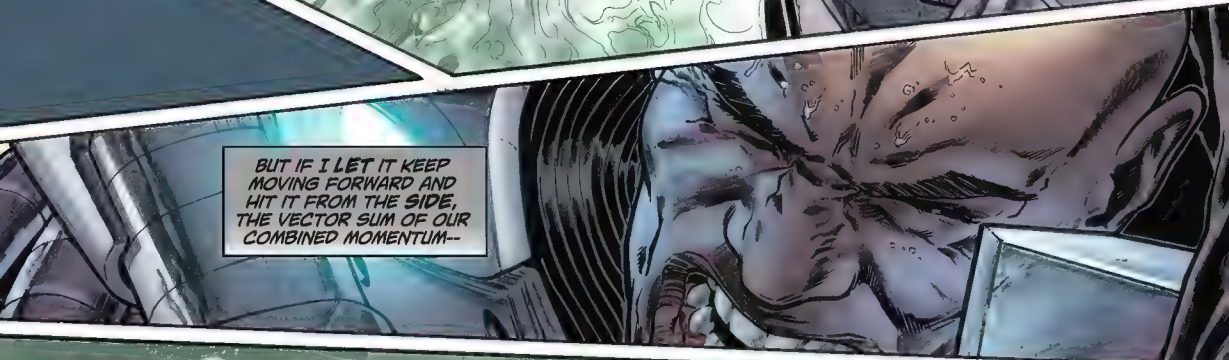
IF I MAKE
THE SLIGHTEST
MISTAKE...



S NO! CAN'T
THINK THAT WAY,
OR I'LL CHOKE!

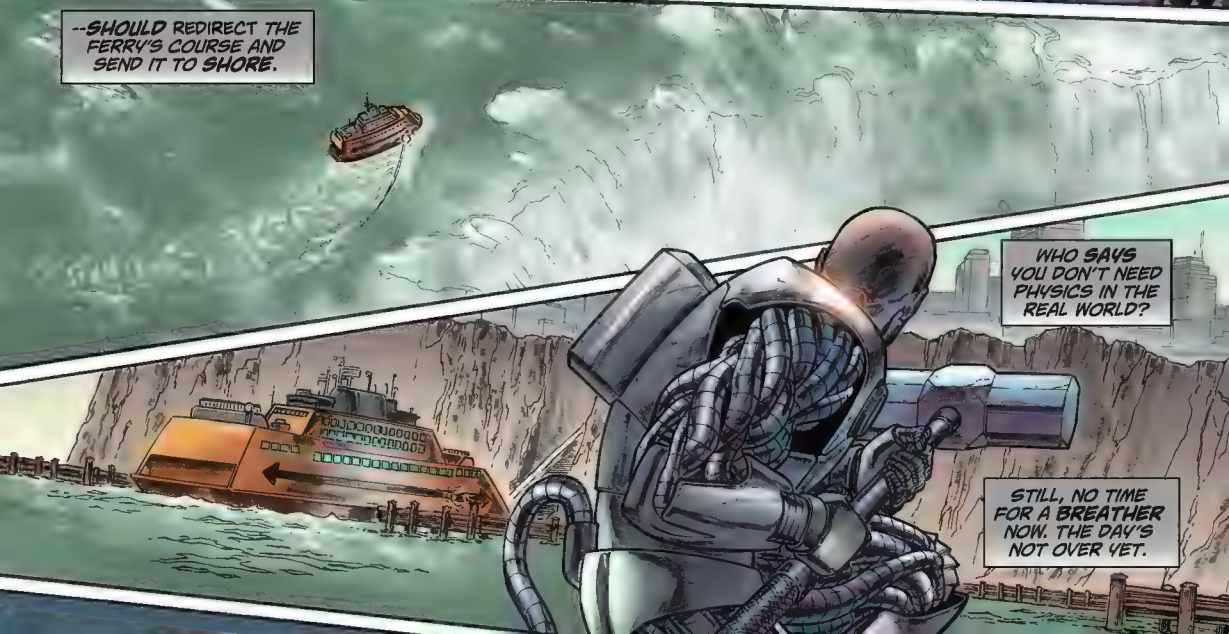
HAVE TO TREAT THIS
OBJECTIVELY--LIKE A
PHYSICS PROBLEM.

I CAN'T STOP THE FERRY
HEAD-ON. MY ARMOR
AMPLIFIES MY STRENGTH,
BUT NOT ENOUGH TO
CHANGE THE COURSE OF
TWO MIGHTY RIVERS.



BUT IF I LET IT KEEP
MOVING FORWARD AND
HIT IT FROM THE SIDE,
THE VECTOR SUM OF OUR
COMBINED MOMENTUM--

--SHOULD REDIRECT THE
FERRY'S COURSE AND
SEND IT TO SHORE.



WHO SAYS
YOU DON'T NEED
PHYSICS IN THE
REAL WORLD?

STILL, NO TIME
FOR A BREATH
NOW. THE DAY'S
NOT OVER YET.

S THE REST OF THE DAY IS A BLUR. EVEN THOUGH ONLY PART OF THE CITY DISAPPEARED, THE EFFECTS ARE EVERYWHERE.

WITH THE POWER GRID DOWN, WE LOST EVERYTHING, FROM TRAFFIC LIGHTS TO LIFE-SUPPORT EQUIPMENT.

WITHOUT PUMPING STATIONS, THERE'S NO WATER PRESSURE FOR TAP WATER OR FIGHTING FIRES.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I DO, THERE'S ALWAYS MORE. IT'S TOO MUCH FOR ONE MAN, EVEN A WOULD-BE HERO.

I WONDER--IS THIS HOW SUPERMAN FEELS?





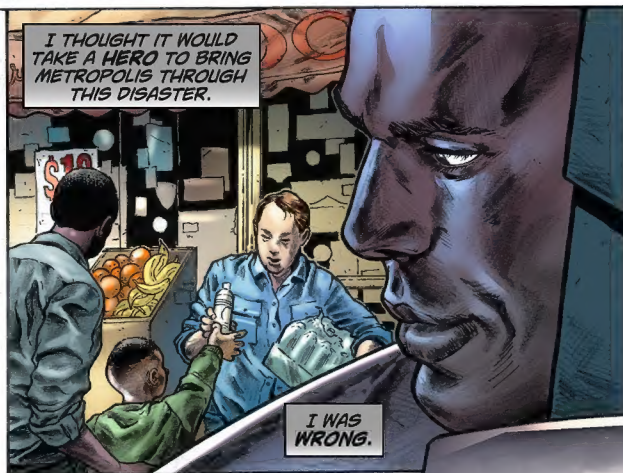
S BUT THEN I START
LOOKING LESS AT THE
CRISIS AND MORE AT
THE PEOPLE.

AND I REALIZE
SOMETHING.



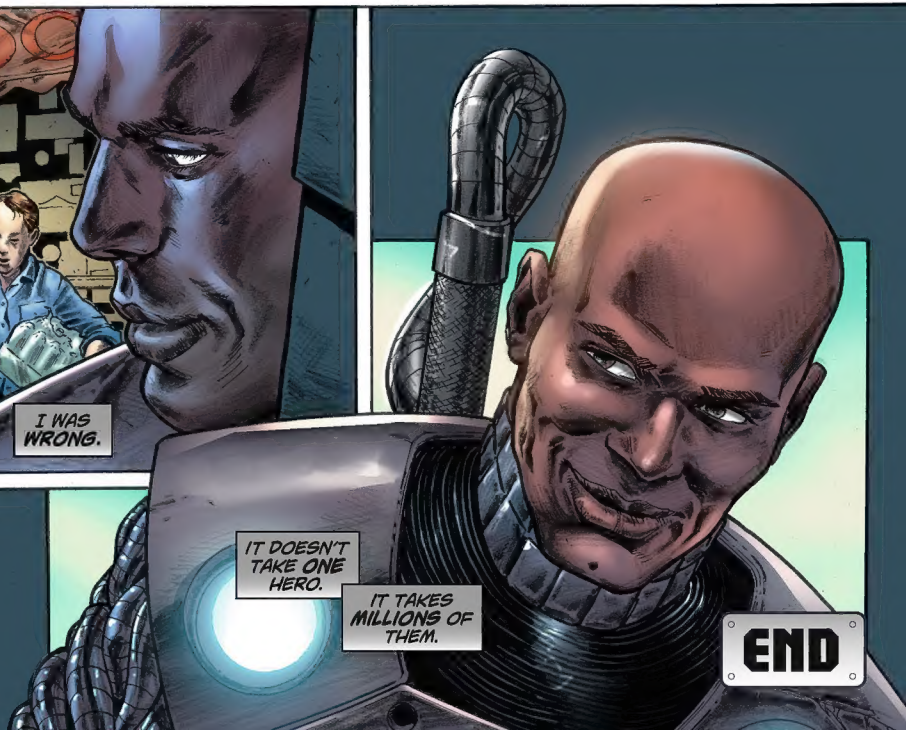
WHEREVER I GO, THE
PEOPLE OF METROPOLIS
ARE COMING TOGETHER
TO MEET THE CRISIS.

NOT JUST THE E.M.T.s AND
EMERGENCY WORKERS, BUT
THE REGULAR PEOPLE TOO.



I THOUGHT IT WOULD
TAKE A HERO TO BRING
METROPOLIS THROUGH
THIS DISASTER.

I WAS
WRONG.



IT DOESN'T
TAKE ONE
HERO.

IT TAKES
MILLIONS
OF THEM.

END

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